

officers were declared elected and duly qualified in their said offices enacted therein, and many such are still so acting therein as such additional justices of the peace and constables, wherein the rights and remedies of the people have been affected and involved; and, Where such are acting.

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the official acts of such additional justices of the peace and constables so elected and qualified, and as to the legality of the election and official title of such additional justices of the peace and constables who are still acting as such; therefore, In doubt.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the acts of the several county and township canvassing boards within the state and canvassing the votes cast for additional justices of the peace and additional constables, and in declaring the results in such cases where there has been but one making of such order provided for in section 389 of the Code, be and the same are legalized and given the same force and validity as if the provisions of law in reference to making of such order had all been fully and strictly complied with in each particular instance; and the official acts of all persons who qualified and acted in an official capacity as additional justices of the peace or additional constables in pursuance of the declaration of the canvassing boards as hereinbefore alleged are hereby legalized and given the same force and validity as if the provisions of law in reference to the order by township trustees had all been strictly complied with at the time of the election. Acts of several counties made legal.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved April 8, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, April 16, and Des Moines Leader, April 17, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the Hawarden Driving and Fair Association, of Hawarden, Iowa. S. F. 448.

WHEREAS P. E. Maynard, W. L. Leland, A. Scott, J. T. Van Orman, J. L. Rankin, Thomas H. Dunham, J. L. Chenoworth, G. J. Shoemaker, Patrick Gehan, and W. A. King on the 29th day of June, 1892, adopted articles of incorporation and organized the Hawarden Driving and Fair Association of Hawarden, Iowa; and Articles adopted.

Whereas, Said articles of incorporation were duly filed with the recorder of Sioux county, Iowa, and recorded in Were filed.

his office on the 30th day of June, 1892, and due and legal notice published of said incorporation; and

Not filed with secretary of state.

Whereas, Through some oversight the said articles of incorporation were not filed in the office of the secretary of state as required by law; and

Doubtful.

Whereas, On the 19 day of January, 1895, the said Hawarden Driving and Fair Association made and executed a mortgage to secure an indebtedness against said association to A. Scott and others, in the sum of 1835 69-100 dollars, and other business was commenced and done before the filing of said articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State, and which said acts are of doubtful validity; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Driving park legalized.

SECTION 1. That the said The Hawarden Driving and Fair Association be and the same is hereby declared as fully and duly organized and incorporated as if said articles had been filed in the office of the secretary of state within three months from the date of its organization, and that all contracts and conveyances made by the said The Hawarden Driving and Fair Association are hereby legalized and declared to be binding to the same extent as though said articles of incorporation had been filed in the office of the Secretary of State within the time required by law, and that the said The Hawarden Driving and Fair Association be fully and legally incorporated; Provided, that nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader without expense to the state.

Approved May 2, 1896.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, May 13, 1896.

W. M. MCFARLAND,
Secretary of State.